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Rich Guida is Director, Information Security at Johnson & Johnson's world headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey. His responsibilities cover information security at approximately one-half of Johnson & Johnson's 200 operating companies. He joined Johnson & Johnson in January 2001 after taking early retirement from the U.S. Federal government..

Prior to that time, Rich was Chair of the Federal PKI Steering Committee in the Federal government, and worked as the senior technical advisor to the CIO of the Treasury Department from 1998 to 2001. From 1973 to 1998, Rich served in several positions in the Department of the Navy, including Associate Director of the Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Program, where he was appointed a member of the Senior Executive Service in 1989. During his career in the Department of the Navy, Rich received the SES Presidential Meritorious Executive award (1996) and other Navy and Department of Energy awards.

Rich is currently a member of the NIST Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB). He is a registered professional engineer, and holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and master's degree in nuclear engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a master's degree in business administration from the George Washington University.

In the security field, Rich has received several government and industry leadership awards and has published and speaks extensively on information security in both business and government contexts. He resides in Hillsborough, New Jersey with his wife Linda, and their two children Christopher and Nicholas.